THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sophisticated Weapons by N. E. Insurgent

4034. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the insurgent groups who are active in the North Eastern States have been using highly sophisticated arms ;

(b) if so,where from and how these groups are procuring these sophisticated weapons ; and

(c) whether the I.S.I. and other foreign agencies are behind these insurgent groups ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) According to information available, these sophisticated weapons are mainly being sourced from certain South East Asian Countries and smuggled across the international border into India.

(c) ISI of Pakistan has come to notice for providing assistance by way of arms, training and material support to Indian militant groups in the North East.

Anti-Social Activities on UP-Nepal Border

4035. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether anti-social elements are active on UP-Nepal Border ; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to flush out such elements and prevent misuse of educational institutions on the border by such elements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Reports indicate that smuggling